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Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Application Containing
Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 7, 2003. Applicants request that the following amendment be made.

In the Application

Please enter the amended amino acid sequence listing described on the enclosed floppy disk and the identical paper copy into the official record for this application. Regarding error # 11, listed in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants have amended the sequence listing to include the genetic source of the artificial

sequence (peptide). The missing <220> "Feature" section which is required to describe the genetic source of the sequence now states "synthetic" as the genetic source.

REMARKS

Sequence Listing

Applicants have submitted herewith an amended computer readable copy and an identical paper copy of a single amino acid sequence for entry into the official record of this application. This amino acid sequence was listed in the originally-filed application and referred to as SEQ ID No: 1 on p. 113, line 16 of the specification. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that no new matter is added with this amendment.

It is believed that no extension is needed; however, this conditional petition for an extension of time is being made in the event that the need for an extension has been overlooked. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

Dated: June 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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